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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

RUSSELL SHETTERS III,

Petitioner,

vs.

SUPERINTENDENT JOE SCHMIDT,

Respondent.

Case No. 3:04-cv-0142-TMB

**STATUS REPORT**

Petitioner, Russell Shetters, III, by and through counsel Mary C. Geddes, Assistant Federal Defender, hereby files a status report. This federal case is stayed pending the litigation of related matters in state court.

The undersigned has been tracking the state court post-conviction proceeding, 3AN-05-04567 CI, through the Court View database and through occasional contacts with staff in the chambers of the assigned judge, the Honorable Craig Stowers. Today, Judge Stowers' office confirmed that nothing has occurred in this case for months. Although the judge was apparently given the administrative green light, as of June 28, 2007, to appoint a conflict attorney in Mr. Shetters' post conviction relief case, the judge's staff was unaware that the approval had

been given. Therefore no attorney has been appointed and no briefing has been done. Judge Stowers' secretary informed the undersigned that she will be contacting attorneys to determine if they will represent Mr. Shetters.

DATED this 26th day of September, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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